

CHAPTER XXXIV—COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

<i>Part</i>		<i>Page</i>
3400	Special Research Grants Program	309
3401	Rangeland Research Grants Program	319
3402	Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship Grants Program	329
3403	Small Business Innovation Research Grants Pro- gram	338
3404	Public information	353
3405	Higher Education Challenge Grants Program	354
3406	1890 Institution Capacity Building Grants Program	370
3407	Implementation of National Environmental Policy Act	400
3411	National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program	405
3415	Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research Grants Program	417
3418	Stakeholder input requirements for recipients of agricultural research, education, and extension formula funds	428
3419	Matching funds requirement for agricultural re- search and extension formula funds at 1890 land- grant institutions, including Tuskegee Univer- sity, and at 1862 land-grant institutions in insu- lar areas	429

PART 3400—SPECIAL RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

Subpart A—General

Sec.

- 3400.1 Applicability of regulations.
- 3400.2 Definitions.
- 3400.3 Eligibility requirements.
- 3400.4 How to apply for a grant.
- 3400.5 Evaluation and disposition of applications.
- 3400.6 Grant awards.
- 3400.7 Use of funds; changes.
- 3400.8 Other Federal statutes and regulations that apply.
- 3400.9 Other conditions.

Subpart B—Scientific Peer Review of Research Grant Applications

- 3400.10 Establishment and operation of peer review groups.
- 3400.11 Composition of peer review groups.
- 3400.12 Conflicts of interest.
- 3400.13 Availability of information.
- 3400.14 Proposal review.
- 3400.15 Review criteria.

Subpart C—Peer and Merit Review Arranged by Grantees

- 3400.20 Grantee review prior to award.
- 3400.21 Scientific peer review for research activities.
- 3400.22 Merit review for education and extension activities.

Subpart D—Annual Reports

- 3400.23 Annual reports.

AUTHORITY: 7 U.S.C. 450i(c).

SOURCE: 56 FR 58147, Nov 15, 1991, unless otherwise noted.

Subpart A—General

§ 3400.1 Applicability of regulations.

(a) The regulations of this part apply to special research grants awarded under the authority of subsection (c) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 450i (c)), to facilitate or expand promising breakthroughs in areas of the food and agricultural sciences of importance to the United States. Subparts A and B, excepting this section, apply only to special research grants awarded under subsection (c)(1)(A). Subpart C, Peer and Merit Review Arranged by Grantees, and Subpart D,

Annual Reports, apply to all grants awarded under subsection (c).

(b) Each year the Administrator of CSREES shall determine and announce through publication of a Notice in such publications as the FEDERAL REGISTER, professional trade journals, agency or program handbooks, the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, or any other appropriate means, research program areas for which proposals will be solicited competitively, to the extent that funds are available.

(c) The regulations of this part do not apply to research, extension or education grants awarded by the Department of Agriculture under any other authority.

[64 FR 34103, June 24, 1999]

§ 3400.2 Definitions.

As used in this part:

(a) *Administrator* means the Administrator of the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) and any other officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture to whom the authority involved may be delegated.

(b) *Department* means the Department of Agriculture.

(c) *Principal investigator* means a single individual designated by the grantee in the grant application and approved by the Administrator who is responsible for the scientific and technical direction of the project.

(d) *Grantee* means the entity designated in the grant award document as the responsible legal entity to whom a grant is awarded under this part.

(e) *Research project grant* means the award by the Administrator of funds to a grantee to assist in meeting the costs of conducting, for the benefit of the public, an identified project which is intended and designed to establish, discover, elucidate, or confirm information or the underlying mechanisms relating to a research program area identified in the annual solicitation of applications.

(f) *Project* means the particular activity within the scope of one or more of the research program areas identified in the annual solicitation of applications, which is supported by a grant award under this part.